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Moines Conference, the Crawford county work reported only twenty-eight full members and one probationer; two Sunday Schools with seventy-two enrollment, and a parsonage valued at \$200.00. Yet, with generosity excelled by few, this handful contributed \$31.00 to the benevolences of the Church.

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The Iowa Society Sons of the American Revolution joined actively with the national society in securing a general observance of Constitution day in 1943 to the end that the Iowa people strengthen their determination to maintain an unimpaired loyalty to the constitution of the republic. The S. A. R. initiated the movement for Constitution day in 1917. Last year, proclamations were issued by the governors of nearly all the states urging programs to emphasize the importance of adhering to the constitution of the United States and a wider understanding of the principles embodied in that charter of universal rights. In Independence hall, Philadelphia, an outstanding celebration was held and Governor Bricker of Ohio broadcast an address on the Constitution.

The president general of the society, Smith L. Multer, of South Orange, N. J., states in a message that the observance in 1943 was more general than ever before. "It is well that this should be so," he added, "for never did we have a clearer appraisal of the estimable values of the freedoms enshrined in that immortal document, the Constitution of the United States. We know that if we preserve those freedoms, even though all else be lost, we will come back as did our fathers of old. But if our constitutional form of government should go down by attack from abroad or corrosion of neglect at home, then in the words of the immortal Lincoln, there will be lost 'the last best hope of earth.'" The Iowa society, S. A. R., under guidance of the president, William R. Felton, of Sioux City, is ably seconding this worthy movement.

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